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### PRODUCT PACKAGE PROTECTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings on S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products, after receiving testimony from Alice Fisher, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Leslie G. Sarasin, American Frozen Food Institute, McLean, Virginia; Paul J. Petrucci, Kraft Foods North America, Inc., Northfield, Illinois; and David Burris, Baker City, Oregon.

### ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings to examine ways that small businesses and the government can work together to create innovative technologies that help businesses run environmentally-friendly operations, thus creating more jobs while

improving environmental policy and technology, receiving testimony from Paul Stolpman, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Dan H. Renberg, Member, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Byron Kennard, Center for Small Business and the Environment, Washington, D.C.; Jeffrey M. Bentley, Nuvera Fuel Cells, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas A. Dreesen, EPS Capital Corporation, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Export Council for Energy Efficiency; Ed C. Patterson, Jr., Natural Environmental Solutions, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; and Ralph Bedogne, Engineered Machined Products, Inc., Escanaba, Michigan.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 2693–2713, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2587, to enhance energy conservation, provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people (H. Rept. 107–162, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2501, to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 107–180);

H. Con. Res. 25, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis, amended (H. Rept. 107–181);

H. Con. Res. 36, urging increased Federal funding for juvenile (Type 1) diabetes research, amended (H. Rept. 107–182);

H. Con. Res. 61, expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Awareness Month (H. Rept. 107–183).

H. Res. 219, providing for consideration of H.R. 2563, to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other Health coverage (H. Rept. 107–184); and

H. Res. 220, providing for pro forma sessions during the summer district work period (H. Rept. 107–185).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Sweeney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Gregory S. Cox, Warwick Assembly of God of Hampton, Virginia.

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of July 31 by a recorded vote of 343 ayes to 65 noes with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 308.

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**Joint Meeting to Receive President Vicente Fox of Mexico:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on Thursday, September 6, 2001, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting His Excellency Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States.

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**Joint Meeting to Receive Prime Minister John Howard of Australia:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, September 12, 2001, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of

the Chair for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia.

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**Supplemental Report:** Agreed that the Committee on Energy and Commerce be allowed to file a Supplemental Report on H.R. 2587, Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001.

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**Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE) Act:** The House passed H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 320.

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Rejected the Thurman motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that sought to make tax reductions contingent on sufficient non-social security, non-medicare surpluses by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 319.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in part A of H. Rept. 107–178 that strikes Section 301, Budget Status of Nuclear Waste Fund, in Title III was considered as adopted.

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Agreed To:

Tauzin amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that makes technical and clarifying changes and directs various studies on energy conservation education, anticipated demand growth for natural gas consumption in the west, modification of the gasoline excise tax to promote cleaner burning fuel in the study on boutique fuels, and feasibility of establishing a renewable fuel standard (agreed to by a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 148 noes, Roll No. 309);

**Pages H5106–11, H5113–14**

Bono amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that establishes a renewable energy partnership at EPA to promote the use of renewable energy, recognize companies that purchase it, and educate consumers on its environmental benefits (agreed to by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 310);

**Pages H5111–13, H5114**

Wilson amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that prohibits the commercial sale of uranium by the United States until 2009 with the exception of sales required pursuant to statute;

**Pages H5128–30**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that earmarks \$5 million for bio-energy training and education targeted to minority and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers;

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Capito amendment No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that directs the Secretary of Energy to fund at least one coal gasification project;

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Jackson-Lee amendment No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that directs the Secretary of the Interior to transmit a report to the Congress assessing the contents of natural gas and oil deposits at existing sites off the coast of Louisiana and Texas;

**Pages H5150–52**

Sununu amendment No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that provides that the Federal share of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge royalties from oil and gas leasing and operations be used for the Renewable Energy Technology Investment Fund and the Royalties Conservation Fund (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 315);

**Pages H5152–54, H5158–59**

Sununu amendment No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that limits all oil and gas production activities in the Arctic national Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain to 2000 acres (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 316);

**Pages H5154–57, H5159–60**

Hayworth amendment No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that amends the “Buy Indian Act” to include the development of energy and energy products;

**Pages H5169–71**

Rogers of Michigan amendment No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that encourages state and provincial prohibitions against off shore drilling in the Great Lakes for oil and gas (agreed to by a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 85 noes, Roll No. 318); and

**Pages H5171, H5173–74**

Trafficant amendment No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that authorizes \$10 million to be equally divided between grants for research on Eastern oil shale and Western oil shale.

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Rejected:

Boehlert amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to increase the Corporate Average Fuel efficiency (CAFE) standard for automobiles and light trucks to 27.5 mpg beginning in 2007 and provides incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 311);

**Pages H5114–22, H5127–28, H5133**

Green of Texas amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to repeal the Hinshaw exemption so as to give FERC oversight over intrastate natural gas pipelines (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 312);

**Pages H5130–33, H5133–34**

Cox amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to grant California a waiver of the reformulated gas rules of the Clean Air Act requiring 2% oxygen, only if its reformulation will achieve equivalent or greater emissions reductions

(rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 313); **Pages H5134–42, H5157–58**

Waxman amendment No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to direct FERC to impose reasonable cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market until new power generators come online and exempts new power plants from the rate restriction (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 314); and

**Pages H5142–46, H5158**

Markey amendment No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 107–178 that sought to strike Title V, Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Security Act of 2001 (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 317).

**Pages H5160–69, H5172–73**

Agreed to H. Res. 216, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 307. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 306.

**Pages H4994–H5007**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Sabo wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 218, electing Representative Green of Texas to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:30 a.m. on August 2 and reconvened at 8:55 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2001.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H4991–92.

**Referral:** S. Con. Res. 45 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and fourteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5006, H5006–07, H5007–08, H5113–14, H5114, H5133, H5133–34, H5157–58, H5158, H5158–59, H5159, H5172–73, H5173, H5175, and H5176. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:56 a.m. on Friday, August 2.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

### CHALLENGES FACING WORKING FAMILIES

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Making Ends Meet: Challenges Facing Working Families in America. Testimony was heard from Representative Cardin; and public witnesses.

### INTERNET EQUITY AND EDUCATION ACT; JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001; H.R. 1900, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2001.

### SHIPMENTS OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials* held a hearing entitled “Perspectives on Interstate and International Shipments of Municipal Solid Waste,” focusing on the following bills: H.R. 1213, Solid Waste Interstate Transportation Act of 2001; H.R. 667, Solid Waste Compact Act; and H.R. 1927, Solid Waste International Transportation Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonior, Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Kanjorski, Moran of Virginia and Rogers of Michigan; Chris Jones, Director, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Ohio, David E. Hess, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Pennsylvania; Russell J. Harding, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; Lori Kaplan, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Management, State of Indiana; Joseph Lhota, Deputy Mayor, City of New York; and public witnesses.

### AUTHORIZING SAFETY NET PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health* held a hearing on Authorizing Safety Net Public Health Programs. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth James Duke, Acting Director, Health Resources and Service Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, M.D., Director, Health-Public Issues, GAO; Angela Monson, member Senate, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held an oversight hearing on the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise risk-based capital rule for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Testimony was heard from Armando Falcon, Jr., Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development.